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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview 6/27/02

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 7, 12, 16 (INDEPENDENT)

Identification of prior art discussed:

CHRISTER BERNERUS ("SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT IN DFS")
HARDING (US 5,794,052)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

HARDING DISCUSSES THAT SELECTED SOFTWARE IS INSTALLED WHILE
NON-SELECTED IS DELETED.

CHRISTER BERNERUS DISCUSSES A DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM WHERE
SOFTWARE IS INSTALLED AT THE SERVER AND CLIENTS CAN ACCESS
IT.

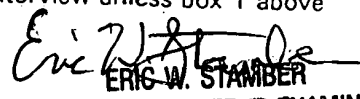
BOTH DIFFER FROM THE INSTANT CLAIMS THAT REQUIRE SOFTWARE AT THE PC WITH
SELECTED SOFTWARE HAVING ROYALTIES PAID ON IT AND UNSELECTED SOFTWARE
REMAINS RESIDENT ON THE PC (NO DELETION, NO ROYALTIES)

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2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.


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